

✓ Page 11, line 10, replace "copy" with --copies--.

Page 11, line 12, replace "correspond" with  
--corresponding--.

✓ Page 11, line 27, replace "activity control" with  
--activity. Control--.

In the claims: <sup>34</sup>

Claim ~~38~~<sup>35</sup> (new). A retroviral vector derived from the  
vector MFG having the identifying characteristics of ATCC  
68,754.

Claim ~~39~~<sup>35</sup> (new). A retroviral vector derived from  $\alpha$ -SGC  
having the identifying characteristics of ATCC 68,755.

<sup>36</sup>  
Claim ~~40~~ (new). A retroviral vector derived from MFG  
having the identifying characteristics of ATCC 68,754, wherein  
said vector comprises the B2 mutation.

<sup>37</sup>  
Claim ~~41~~ (new). A retroviral vector derived from  $\alpha$ -SGC  
having the identifying characteristics of ATCC 68,755, wherein  
said vector comprises the B2 mutation.

**I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

The Examiner had rejected claims 1-31 and 35-37 because  
of certain objections to the specification for failing to  
provide an adequate written description of the invention. In  
particular, the Examiner has cited the specification at page  
10, lines 27-28 where a typographical error resulted in